A LONDON TAILOR-MADE GOWN.

- The Gentlewoman.

PRESS CLUB MATINEE.

GARDEN THEATRE FILLED WITH AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

OMEN WRITERS SATISFIED THAT A GOODLY SUM HAS BEEN ADDED TO THEIR BUILDING FUND.

The Garden Theatre was filled with an enthusithe Woman's Press Club benefit, and it man of the Committee of Arrangements, Miss Anna Warren Story, that the financial part of the affair was all that could be desired. All the boxes and nearly every seat in the orchestra and balcony were sold, and one box, which was taken by Howard Gould, brought \$100. Other boxholders were Mrs. Jennie June Croly, Mrs. William F. Morse, Mrs. Frank Leslie and Mrs. Lenthicum. In Mrs. Croly's box were her daughter, Mrs. Mathol and Mrs. Esther Herman, and in Mrs. Leslie's party were Mrs. Frank Stuart Osborne, Mrs. Gillig and Miss Augusta Glose. In Mrs. Lenthicum's box were Miss Lenthicum and George

Others noticed in the audience were Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. S. M. Corey, Mrs. Haryot Cahoon, Mrs. Charles Alden, the Rev. Antoinetta Brown Blackwell, Mrs. Ada Crisp, Miss Sarah Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge, Mrs. Eliza Archard Conner, Mrs. Kathrine Foote, Agnes Ethel, Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley, Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, Mrs. Charles H. Wetherbee, Mrs. James H. Falrman and many other members of the Press Club, the Twelfth Night Club, the Professional Woman's League and

the National Society of New-England Wome The programme consisted of songs by the Cantata recitations by Miss Julie Opp. violoncello solos by M. Jean Gérardy, plano solos by Miss Carrie Hirschman, a little one-act play, called "A Pair of Lunatics." by Miss Lenthleum and George E. Allison; a monologue, called "Cinderelia at the Telephone," by Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, t terpreted by Miss Minnie Dupree; imitations of prominent actors by "Al" Stern, and "Raspberry Shrub Sec." with the following in the cast: Miss

Shrub Sec." with the following in the cast: Miss Ina Hammer, Miss Bertha Swift, Miss Sara Converse and John Frederick Cooke.

Miss Opp gave two recitations from Elia Wheeler Wilcox, the second being an encore. She was dressed entirely in black, her gown being made with a jacket opening over a white front, and a plain skirt, with an applique decoration extending almost to the knees. Her hat was a small sallor shape, in unrelieved black. This favorite artist is a member of the Press Clab, and was most enthusiastically received by her many friends in the audience.

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Miss Lenthicum, who is the daughter of a member, also attracted much attention. She looked charming in a simple white dress with a square-cut decelletage and a sliver girdle.

The programme closed with "Raspberry Shrub Sec," in which Miss Hammer appears as "a mailen lady of fifty winters and vinega, y aspect." Nearly every one present was sure that he or she had seen the original of this interesting personage. The comedy by Frank C. Drake represents a couple of excellent old ladies, prohibitionists, becoming intoxicated over a bottle of wine, without having the slightest idea of the character of the beverage. Both acts of the play were heartily applauded by the audience.

One of the numbers given by the orchestra was of the numbers given by the orchestra willies of patriotic airs, and elicited wil

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Freehel Society of Brooklyn will hold a sociable at the academy. No. 687 Lafayette-ave. this evening. The committee in charge will con sist of Mrs. A. E. Barlow, Mrs. E. S. Chapin, Mrs. A. E. Marschalk, Mrs. Herbert Appleton, Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mrs. Edmund Corkill, Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. R. W. Powell, Mrs. W. S. Mills and Mrs. W. W. Glover, chalrman, and it expects to offer an especially attractive programme for this

The Swami Abhedananda will lecture on "Self Control" at Mott Memorial Hall, No. 64 Madison near Twenty-seventh-st, at 8 o'clock this ng. This lecture is repeated by request.

Under the auspices of the Nurses' Alumnæ As sociation of the Post-Graduate Hospital a fair will be held at the building. Twentleth-st, and Second-ave., to-day, from 1 to 10 p. m. The pro-ceeds are to go toward building a home for nurses.

Fort Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a social meeting this afternoon in Remsen Hall, Brooklyn, when Mrs. Alice Morse Earle will rend a paper on "Do-mestic Life at the Rhode Island Home of General Greene."

The series of lectures on "The Romantic and Classic in Music" which has been given under the auspices of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society will end this morning Miss S. C. Very will give the last talk which will be entitled "The Dawn of a. New Era," at the home of Mrs. John McLoughlin, No. 2041 Fifth-ave

The Mother and the School" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Mrs. S. Bourne, president of the Lydia F. Wadleigh Association, at the Collegiste Institute, No. 24 Lenox-ave., this afternoon at 3.39 o'clock. At the close of the lecture essays will be read by pupils of the Institute.

Mrs. Mary H. Peabody lectures on "The Relation of the Soul to Nature" at the Van Norman Institute, No. 180 West Seventy-first-st, this even-ing at 8 o'clock.

At the home of Mrs. John Jay White, jr., No. 103 East Fifty-seventh-st., a talk on "Local Birds" will be given by William E. D. Scott this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The next and last meeting of this course on birds is called an "out-of-door meeting," and will be held by appointment at some boint in the country near New-York City, where

An art reception will be given by Miss Josephine M. Culbertson and Miss Ida A. Johnson at their studio. No. 193 St. James Place, this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 10 o'clock.

Club will be held this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Photereone Reading Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Austin Tuttle, No. 27 Clifton Place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Kraetzer will read a paper on the Italian writer, Metasta-sio, to be followed by Mrs. G. H. Austin with an article on Manzoni.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Harnett will give her last lecture on Hindoo psychology this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McIntesh, No. 583 Bedford-ave. Her special subject will be "The Occult Powers Inherent in Man." Hindoc music will accompany the lecture.

A sewing class for the benefit of the Mothers' and Bables' Hospital will meet to-day at the home of Mrs. Gustav H. Schwab, No. 4 East Forty-eighth-st.

At the Twelfth Street Dutch Reformed Church, of Brooklyn, an "Old Folks' Concert" will be given this evening for the benefit of the choir.

The annual meeting of the New-York Conference of Methodist Churches will begin to-day in the SUNSHINE SIETY.

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I WANT TO BE A MEMBER, SO I CAN PLAY Metropolitan Temple. The conference sermon will he preached by the Rev. W. F. Anderson, of the Washington Square Church.

The last of three Lenten musicals by the Kaltenborn-Beyer-Haén String Quartet will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles B Foote, No. 10 West Forty-sixth-st. The patronesses are Mrs. Arthur M Dodge, Mrs. E. C. Benedict, Mrs. Thomas Bloodgood Peck and Mrs. Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer.

At 11 o'clock this morning a Lenten musical will be given at Carneg's Lyceum by Francis Fischer Powers and David Mannes. Mme. Gadski, Mme. Jacobi, Miss Clara Damrosch and Miss Marguerite

The annual meeting of the Bureau of Charittes of Mount Vernon was held on Monday, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs G. C. Hoffman; dee-presidents, Mrs. C. L. Adams and Mrs. C. W. Van Court' record'og secretary, Mrs. F. S. Craigle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. S. Craigle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Blake; treas-urer, Mrs. C. C. Fern; directors, Mrs. S. D. Patter-son, Mrs. S. S. Johnson, Mrs. D. W. Ferrls, Mrs. A. G. Ham, Miss C. A. Tier, Mrs. H. E. Graham, Mrs. M. E. Butler, Mrs. Sageman and Dr. Merriam.

Miss Sara G. Smith, the teacher at the Kingston United States Government to her civil government class, declaring that she hoped there would be and that Spain would be victorious, has re-ed by request. Her resignation was accepted Monday evening by the Board of Education

Adelphi Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, will give an entertainment and reception this evening at the Tuxedo, Madison-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st,

A lecture on "What May Literature Do for a Good Education" will be given by W. E. Crosby, formerly superintendent of the schools of Davenwest One-hundred and-twenty-ninth-st, this even-ing at \$30 o'clock

Mrs. Isabella M. Witherspoon has been obliged to cancel her Walderf readings owing to the delicate condition of her throat. For several seasons Mrs. Witherspoon has given drawing-room conversations on art, literature and history before cultured audiences in New-York and other cities. She has recently published a new book, "The Tragedy of Aros."

Miss M. Louisa Emmons, of No. 114 Second Place. Brooklyn, has offered to open her home for the reception of any donation of food or clothing in that part of Brooklyn, to be furnished through the Central Cuban Relief Committee to Cuba for the relief of the suffering people there.

Mrs. E. C. Bolles, of Melrose, Mass., received many friends at the Hotel Netherland yesterday afternoon. The women of the Church of the Eternal Hope availed themselves of the opportunity to call on the wife of their former paster, and many pleasant and cordial greetings were exchanged.

LITTLE MOTHERS' EASTER FESTIVAL. The Little Mothers are all excited over the Easter festival they are to have on April 12 at Webster Hall, in Eleventh-st., between Third and Fourth

It will take place at 2.30 p. m., and Professor Packard, of the institute of that name, will give a stereopticon lecture, and the Little Mothers them-

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social hour will follow, during which refreshments
will be served, and each Little Mother presented
with a noticed plant.

The committee in charge makes a special appeal
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Wenty-first-st
Mrs. Alma Calder Johnston is the president of the

SOME HISTORIC PLACES.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Ledger," commenting on the recent purchase of the January of the Confedat Montgomery by the Daughters of the Confederacy, hastens to add that there are other places in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in Alabama that ought also to be bought and kept in the newest patient, the flare at the bottom increased by a deep flounce of the muslin and lace. A high black velvet fitted collar is worn around the bare neck, and the hat which is intended to be worn with tis of yellow straw bound with back and the har which is intended to be worn with tis of yellow straw bound with back and the har which is intended to be worn with tis of yellow straw bound with back and the har which is intended to be a collar in the newest patient, the flare at the bottom increased by a deep flounce of the muslin and lace. A high black velvet fitted collar is worn around the har back and the har which is intended to be worn with back of the public playgrounds. Waiter J. Barron will of the public playgrounds. Waiter J. Barron will of the public playgrounds. Waiter J. Barron will of the public playgrounds waiter and the har which is out in the newest patient. The newest patient in the newest patient.



unications have been received from Mrs A. A. Keese, M. G. G., Mrs. J. H. Pinkney, Isabel S. Young, E. R. H., Mrs. Mary L. Porter, Henry M. Calvert, Mrs. E. P. P., Mrs. E. F., Miss M. A. Lowell, Miss Libble Mabey, K. I. Hibbard, Mrs. T. S. Burr, Mrs. C. R. Vincent, E. L. C., Annie W. Scoffeld, C. B. Stout, M. V. Park, Eliza C. Knapp. E. F., J. F. Armstrong, Joseph W. Knapp, S. A. Birdsall, Alida T. Walter, C. D. V., Mrs. Frederick H. Beers., O. E. H. Plyer, Mrs. A. H. S. M. F. B. M. W. C., M. C. F. B., F. H. H. Baldwin, E. B. T. Mary L. Clark, J. B. E., A. C. H., Miss J. H., M. S. E. Miss Bertha Richards, A. P. Kingsbury, G. G. Carter, "A Friend in Yonkers," "Sexagenarian," Agnes Miller, H. M. E., E. R. L., C. S. C., H. C. F. E. F. S., Mrs. L. E. Ketcham, R. Beverly, Mrs. C. H., "From Half an Octogenarian," I. H. W., Mrs. A. L. Metcalf, M. O. Horton, Mrs. M. L. Porter and "Threescore."

The following contributions have been sent in Three bundles of reading matter, addressed to T. S. S. members; a pretty '98 calendar, pieces of silk and lining and a dainty little bag containing Scripture selections, called "Crumbs of Comfort," from F.; a box containing a game, "Cut-Up Birds," paper dolls and a child's book from Marie and Helen Forshew, flower seeds from Miss Libbte Mabey; Easter cards from A. V. V. T.; Sunshine pages from J. C. Morris; a contribution of religious books from Joseph W. Knapp.

President-General of the T. S. S.: We appreciate the Sunshine Columns in our Daily Tribune, and so send these beautiful lines, which seem to be par-ticularly appropriate at this season of the year. I trust that they may be heipful to some "shut-in" or to those who feel their own limitations of use-S. C. STEBBINS.

TRAILING ARBUTUS. I wandered lonely where the pine trees made Against the bitter East their barricade, And guided by its sweet perfume, I found within a narrow dell. Amid dry moss and dead leaves at my feet, The trailing spring flower tinted like a shell.

And bending on it, not irreverent,
I thought of lives thus lowly clogged and pent.
Which yet found reom, through daily cumbering
Of deep decay and death.
To give to heaven the sweetness of their breath.
And to the earth the beauty of their bloom."

You seem to soar very near heaven sometimes, Or where we suppose it to be. Little lark, as you fly away up in the sky. A-carolling merrily. Methinks that somehow either you or allother of stronger wing. Must have heard far off in the ether blue. The song that the angels sing!

You tried, maybe, to join in the strain,
And this was the best you could do:
So you earthward brought one musical thought
in the grateful wee heart of you—
A miniature of the song of the skies,
An earnest of what we shall hear
When God tunes away our discordant to day,
And our song is harmonious and clear!
—(George Alison.

Selected by Mrs. F. Dutcher.

ANAGRAMS.

1. Astronomers; 2, Presbyterian; 8, editors; 4, Old England; 5. penitentiary; 6, Florence Nightingale; 7. telegraphs; 8, matrimony; 9, revolution; 10, Parliament; 11 sweetheart; 12, parishioners, 13 imme-

diately. Sent by "Mizpah."

There is a greater fliness in the answers to the foregoing anagrams than is usually found in such hidden mysteries. The answer will be published April 19.

A letter was received at headfularters yesterday that caused much amusement for the Sunshine staff. It was the printed communication, given w, of Master Gus Cooke Johns, four years old. who gave a most original reason for wishing to who gave a most original reason for wishing to become a T. S. member. He sent il as an ini-tiation fee, with the statement that it was not to be given to another boy, but should be used in buying a picture for some grandma. The instruc-tions of little Gus will be strictly followed:

I SEND MONEY OUT MY BANK I WANT

thors' Puzzle" published in the Sunshine Colum on March 6. Those who came nearest to solving it were Mrs. Benjamin Smith, James Bishop, Fan-nie F. Van Vleit, Mrs. D. S. Mapes, Mrs. E. B. Marsh and Sara A. Maxwell. The answers were pub-lished on March 26.

DUTCH ART SCHOOLS.

TEACHING THROUGH PICTURES INSTEAD OF THROUGH BOOKS ADVOCATED BY THE MASTERS.

Miss Alice Donlevy, president of the Ladies' Art Association, gave the third of her course of lectures at the home of Mrs. Alla Doughty, the Rutland, Fifty-seventh-st, and Broadway, yesterday after-noon, at 3 o'clock. The subject of this lecture was "The Dutch School"

"The Dutch School"
Miss Donlevy first showed some paintings illustrating the different schools, and in speaking of a small picture by a young Russian quoted Titian as saying. "On the shoulders of this girl hange the mantle of Titian." Then the commonplace Dutch sphilotte was taken up with their heavy said, and subjects were taken up, with their heavy paint and color, in contrast to the light thin color of Titian.
All the great masters of the Dutch school were reviewed, and Miss Donlevy called particular atten-tion to their work, saying it was "a realist type, tion to their work, saying it was "a realist type, while the Italian and others were the idealist type." "A great influence," she said, "has been wrought by the Dutch, who conceived the idea of teaching others by means of pictures instead of through reading, and thereby saving the eyes. After the lecture the following programme was presented: Recitation, by Miss Harriet M. Denison, "The New Comedy of Errors," solo, by Miss E. "The New Comedy of Errors," solo, by Miss E. "The New Comedy of Errors," solo, by Miss E. "The New Comedy of Errors," solo, by Miss E. "The Lost Chord." Russian tea was then served. "The Lost Chord." Russian tea was then served. Among those present were Miss Doughly, Mrs. Abraham Steers, Baroness Von Rhyner, the Misses Walker, Miss Madge Holt, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Miss Florence Adams, Mrs. Jeeman, Mrs. Sacks, Mrs. Bigley, Miss Haveland, Miss Ellien Ford, Miss Henry, Mme. Scharlwenka, Mrs. Emilo Ruig, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Alfred Wolf.

DISCUSSION ON SUMNER.

ELLEN MILES TELLS THE SOCIETY FOR PO-LITICAL STUDY OF THE STATES.

MAN'S POLITICAL CAREER. The Society for Political Study held its regular neeting yesterday afternoon at the Tuxedo, and after business was discussed Miss Ellen Miles read the paper of the day, on "The Political Career of the paper of the day, on The Political Career of Charles Sumner." Miss Miles gave a brief yet thorough outline of the statesman, and, in quoting many culogies, one of the lines from Raiph Emermany eulogics, one of the lines from Kaiph Emermoral man. He said Sumner had the whitest soul he ever knew
Mrs. St. John Gaffney, who presided, then in-

vited Mrs. Knowles to occupy the chair during the discussion. Mrs. Knowles is the wife of a who is turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to this great statesman's who in turn paid tribute to the ground that it would Grant for President, on the ground that it would Grant for President, on the ground that it would Grant for President, on the ground that it would Grant for President, on the ground that it would Grant for President, on the ground that it would have a great dislike to uncovering their necks, even to such a small that stretched forth and inited a disunited Nation, and this is not calculated to heal them."

The Rev. Phebe Hanaford said if Summer lived. The Rev. Phebe Hanaford said if Summer lived. A gown which would be lovely for a garden party is of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the bodice cut in a V at of vert de Nile moire, the dead with two furfy frills of accordion-pleated mousseline de

BUT AMERICANS WILL NOT ADOPT

THEM FOR DAY WEAR. A black satin walst is most useful at this season, as on warm days it looks well-when the jacket is discarded-as an outside garment. It should be made as a shirtwaist, not with tight sleeves, the bodice being generally made with innumerable small tucks and a bloused front. Black taffeta also makes a pretty waist for street wear, but it is not

An attractive hat for the first warm days is a toque made entirely of violets and their leaves, with the addition of a large bow of violet taffeta ribbon arranged in high, wired loops and placed on the left side. This is worn with a black taffeta waist, elaborately tucked, and a violet taffeta stock and small white collar.

There is one great danger in buying attractive novelties early in the season, and that is that



BALL GOWN OF WHITE POINT D'ESPRIT.

sold at half the price. This is often the case with the models shown at dressmakers' when they first come over and are distinctly new. A copy seems desirable, but long before the dress is worn other orders have been filled in rapid succession, and finally the model itself is disposed of at less than half its original value. For those who can afford it, therefore, it is best to make haste slowly, and to wait until a gown is actually needed before purchasing it, while for those who are obliged to calculate ways and means it is also better to wait, as the bargain counter may bring many a costly fabric and various pretty accessories within reach before the summer.

Any number of pretty suggestions are to be found for the waists of summer frocks. An attractive-looking gingham waist may be made by tucking strips of the gingham, say about six fine tucks in each strip; to this strip, or band, is added a strip, or hand, of insertion, white needlework being the most easily laundered, and therefore the best. Then another band of tucking, and so on in alternate strips all around the blouse bodice, the The sleeves are made in the same way, izontal instead of vertical, a couple of knife-pleased ruffles making a cap over each shoulder. Every one knows the old way of making paper doll's dresses for little children. First, fold the paper, then cut a curved slit for the neck to put the doll's head through, and then the short sleeves

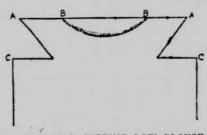


BODICE OF LACE AND MUSLIN, WITH BELT

made by diagonal curved cuts on the same fold. This makes an effective and easily cut pattern for a low-necked blouse waist; the neck slit going over the head exactly like a doll's dress, the short, seamless caps standing well out over the sleeves, and under the armholes the edges of the folded goods are joined together, one side being made open with hooks and eyes, so as to allow it to be put on and off.

LOW-NECKED BLOUSE.

The accompanying diagram will show the prin ciple: AA is the fold of the goods, B the dotted ine showing the cut for the neck, and CC the edges of the folded goods, which join under the arms. A stylish-hoking walst may be made by cutting this blouse of miroir velvet and making the sleeves and empiecement of satin or brocade. A picture hat worn with a low-cut neck always makes a most becoming finish to the costume, and French women this coming summer will wear squared, round or pointed half-low bodices for afternoon tollets



BECOMING BLACK WAISTS.

black velvet cheu. A lot more pink roses trim the rest of the hat, and two long ends of narrow velvet ribbon hang down to the bottom of the skirt. Black lace figures on white musiln are exceedingly chic for a blouse waist, and are charmingly delicate; they are easily appliqued by basting Chantilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace on to the muslin, and then tilly or Brussels lace application on to the material. This black lace application to the world's Redeemer in universal and consecration of the world's Redeemer in universal and united prayer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, so sorely bereft, and in earnest consecration of ourselves to the work for which can be easily done at home.

SUMMER REST SOCIETY SALE.

ITS OBJECT IS TO PROVIDE REST AND COUNTRY AIR TO SELF-SUPPORT-ING GENTLEWOMEN.

A "Week-a-Day Sale" in aid of the Summer Rest Society will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gray Park, No. 47 Fifth-ave., on Saturday, April 2, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. There will be six tables, with articles for sale appropriate to each day of the week. Monday's table, in charge Annie T. Morgan, Miss F. M. Rhett and Miss C. E. Ward, assisted by Miss Marie Montant, Miss Douglas Bosworth and Miss Wilhelmine Claffin, will have on sale various household articles and utensils, soaps, dusters, towels, check aprons and other important accessories of washing-day. The Tuesday table, dedicated to the interests of sewing-day, will have wrappers, dressing sacques, children's and infants' clothing, coat racks, work bags and cases, and maids' caps and aprons. This will be in charge of Mrs. Edward King, Miss Blodgett and Mrs. De Raasloff, assisted by Miss Draper and Miss Ruth Draper. Decoration Day and the Wednesday table are synonomous, and flowers. plants, china ornaments and vases will be sold by Mrs. Albert Speyers, Mrs. De Heredia and Miss Mrs. Albert Speyers, Mrs. De Herena and Mrs. Serena Townsend, assisted by the Misses Helen Clarkson, Ethel Iselin, Elizabeth Duer, Mary Smith, Cornelia Robb, Edith Speyers and Anna Constable. Thursday table is given over to articles specially appropriate to reception day, and will include lamp shades, sofa cushions, baskets, picture frames, stationery and embroideries of all These will be in charge of Mrs. William Gray Park, Mrs. Charles S. Peters and Mrs. H. L. Roosevelt, assisted by the Misses Virginia Osborn, Dorothy Q. Roosevelt, Anita Peabody, Elizabeth

Booseveit, assisted by the Anita Peabody, Elizabeth Masten and Mary Park.

Home-made cake, bread, rolls, candy and leccream make up the attractive Friday table scheduled as "Baking Day," These attractive viands will be in charge of Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Miss Shippin, Miss Davidge, Mrs. W. B. McVickar, Mrs. Schroeder and Miss Rutherfurd, aided by the Misses Helen Sturgis, Frances Davidge and Helen Stevens. In connection with the Friday table there will also be an "Afternoon Ten Table" in charge of Mrs. T. B. Woolsey and Miss Milnor, supported by the Misses Lawrence. Nott, Alice Gillet and Jane Gillet. Saturday's table, as "Play Day," will be devoted to the interests of the children. Toys, books, Easter presents, cards and games, as well as a novel form of grab-bag, will be found under the supervision of Mrs. Francis Dana Wieslow, Mrs. Lewis H. Hyde and Mrs. Henry James, assisted by the Misses Hester L. Davis, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth Hurry, Louise White, Silvia Parsons, Louisa Schroeder, Mary Stevens, Madeline Johnson, Ruth Ashmore, J. E. Marshall and Lisa Heighe. The Entertainment Committee includes Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Mrs. William Gray Park, Miss Alice Milnor, Mrs. Francis Dana Winslow, Mrs. H. L. Roosevelt, Miss A. T. Morgan, Mrs. Albert Speyers, Miss Shippen, Miss F. M. Rhett, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. De Heredia, Mrs. T. B. Woolsey and the chairman, Mrs. H. L. Roosevelt, The object of the Summer Rest Society, for whose benefit the sale is to be given, is to provide rest and country air to self-supporting gentlewomen, who cannot afford the prices demanded at comfortable health resorts, and are in need during the summer months of complete change and relaxation after the winter of totl and fattigue in the city. The officers of the society are Mrs. De Heredia, president, Mrs. Edward King, vice-president, Miss Ettile Shippin, treasurer; Miss Annie Byrd, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Brannan, corresponding secretary.

FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT OF WOMAN'S WORK WANTED FOR THE FAIR OF 1900.

A meeting has been called of representative work-ingwomen of this city for Saturday, April 2, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the place to be announced later, for the purpose of taking some action in the formation of a commission to have charge of the American exhibit of woman's work which will be Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, of the Bureau of Social

Requirements, has sent out notices inviting the cooperation of all interested in the movement, which is one of public spirit and patriotism. She says that there is a bill before Congress, now in the hands of a committee, for the appointment of this commission, but that she learned in Washington that no movement whatever has been made by the women of this country looking to the proper display of woman's work. It has been intimated that a properly organized action would be met more than half-way, and the meeting is called with the view of formulating some action.

Leading women of the city have announced their willingness to respond, and Senator Thurston and Senator Fry give their indorsement.

It is proposed to have seven departments of work represented, and while a considerable and sufficient.

Requirements, has sent out notices inviting the comminations to the Senate to-day: nominations to the Senates. Thomas Requirements, has sent out notices inviting the co-

represented, and while a considerable and sufficient space will be taken in the exposition buildings the area altogether will not be so great as that which was similarly occupied at the World's Fair. '
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or solden of Social Requirements handles sorts of work, so that any branch of industry, a or science can be found here represented, and t workers in them will be able, through an exhibit of their abilities as shown in samples of work, reach and influence a greater number of peop. From a patriotic standpoint, too, the idea will appreciated.

DECISION ON THE BOLDINI WORKS.

MR. LUNT SAYS THAT THE DUTY ON THE VERD PORTRAIT SHOULD BE INCREASED 500 PER CENT-HOW THE LADENBURG POR-TRAIT IS AFFECTED.

General Appraiser Lunt late on Monday handed down his decision in regard to the duty to be paid which was brought into this country by Giovanni to the effect that the painting was undervalued at tion should be advanced 500 per cent. The portrait of Mrs. Ladenburg, he decided, would be ad mitted at the valuation placed upon it when it was brought into the country. This valuation was 1,000 francs.

According to the new Tariff law, it was said at the Custom House yesterday, either party has the right of appeal from the decision of one General to a board consisting of three other General Aprinisers. The importer must exercise this right within forty-eight hours from the time the single General Appraiser renders his decision, while the Government is not limited as to time. It is understood that Signor Boldini's counsel will fil a notice of appeal, the time limit not expiring until this afternoon. The decision of the board of three General Appraisers will be final, the Secretary of the Treasury not possessing authority to review it.
If that decision should confirm the decision of General Appraiser Lunt in the matter, one result would be the working of an unavoidable hardship in the case of Mrs. Ladenburg's portrait. That painting was brought here in the same packing ase with the Verdi, and, although the original valuation of it, at 1,000 francs, was sustained by Mr. Lunt, if the Verdi is finally appraised at 5,000 francs and seized by the Government, the Ladenburg portrait must also be taken, and, if not re Geemed at an advanced valuation, sold, the law providing that a reappraisement resulting in an increase of 50 per cent or more on one article in a package affects all the other articles contained in that package.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE GOING ABROAD.

Among the passengers who sail for Southampton this morning at 10 o'clock on the American Line steamship St. Paul are David Belasco, Maurice Barrymore, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Miss Minnie Du pree, Dan Daly, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Russell Duncan. George Fortescue, George Rutledge Gibson, Harry Harwood, Edwin Hoff, Miss Maud Hoffman, Gustave Kerker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lederer Marcus R. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Miss Edna May, Colonel I. N. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryley, Phyllis Rankin, Mrs. Victor Sorchan, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Sylvia Thorne, Egerton Winthrop, Free. Winthrop and Odell Williams.

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Most of the theatrical people aboard are going across to take part in the English productions of "The Heart of Maryland" and "The Belle of New-York"

TEMPERANCE WOMEN AND GOOD FRIDAY. The following call for a world-wide day of prayer has been issued by Miss E. W. Greenwood, World's Evangelistic Superintendent of the W. C. T. U.: Frances Willard, our beloved leader, is at home with God. While we rejoice at thought of her victory and crown of glory, the shadow of an inexpressible sorrow is upon our hearts. The great work from which her strong, true hand is taken must not suffer. Instinctively we turn our tear-ful faces to heaven. Believing that all hearts will respond to the call for a day of prayer, superintendent of the evangelistic department

On this Good Friday, which celebrates the supreme event of history, let us gather about the cross of the world's Redeemer in universal and united prayer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, so sorely hereft, and in earnest consecration of ourselves to the work for which our leader gave her life, remembering that "the true cross of the Redeemer was the sin and sorrow of the world."

The topics to be treated are "Courage" and "Around the Cross," and there will be prayer for the W. C. T. U. Memorial Home. In Brooklyn the County Union will assemble at its headquarters, No. 196 South Oxford-st., and Miss Greenwood will preside.

NOTES FROM THE GOLF LINKS.

WHIGHAM'S VIEWS ON THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP-MORRIS COUNTY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

H. J. Whigham, the amateur golf champion. strongly opposed to any scheme which would limit he competitors in the National championship this year. In a recent interview in Chicago he depresome barrier should be placed on the affair and expressed himself in favor of an unrestricted entry list for all. He is quoted as saying: "Since up to the present time the entries have not been overwhelming, it seems rather a pity to legislate against a situation which may never occur. The expediretaries of the clubs who enter the names of players might at least be tried before extreme measures are resorted to. The Executive Com mittee might request each secretary to use his influence to prevent any player in his club from en-tering unless such a player has a moderate chance of at least appearing among the first sixteen." This suggestion has some merit, but it is to be feared that it would fail in practical application.

officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Paul Revere, president; Joseph B. Dickson, tressurer; Berry, secretary. The Greens Committee is to consist of Ransom H. Thomas, George G. Kip. Edward T. Nichols and Walter B. Wood. A slight change was made in the organization of the House teur championship might be more adequately enterposed of women, but they will now act as auxiliary to a special committee of the men, who have been chosen as follows: Alexander H. Tiers, A. L. Revere and J. O. H. Whitney. The Auxiliary Committee includes Mrs. H. McKay Twombly, Mrs. Robert F. Ballantine, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. W. Aliston Flagg and Miss Fanny L. Hopkins.

Handicapping in match play is unsatisfactory at best, but the system devised by the Nutley Tub seems to have several distinct merits. The method there is to give the player receiving the larger odds the difference between his handicap and that of his partner. Then, instead of allowing the strokes on the basis of the tables printed in the books, they are distributed on the longest and hardest holes of the course. By this means the poorer player receives the most benefit at points where he is apt to be the weakest.

The Brockline Country Club, near Boston, has decided to expend the sum of \$42,000 in securing additional land for an eighteen-hole course. Laurence Curris, who is president of the United States Golf Club Association, was largely instrumental in se-curing the passage of the measure. It was also decided to open the season on Saturday, May 14.

W. M. McCawley is endeavoring to get together team to represent the Merion Cricket Club in the interstate golf tournament, at the Allegheny Country Club, of Pittsburg, on June 18, 17 and 18, He thinks that a number of the Philadelphia clubs will also enter teams. Although invitations have been received by most of the clubs here, it is hardly likely that local players will decide to compete.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS-ARMY AND NAVE

Washington, March 29.-The President sent these nominations to the Senate to-day:

Navy Department Lieutenant Commander EDWAR H. GREEN to be a Commander. Pay Inspector GEORGE A. LYON to be a Pay Dire Paymaster CHARLES W. SLAMM to be a Pay Inspector.
Passed Assistant Paymaster JAMES S. PHILLIPS to
be Paymaster.
JOHN W. MORSE, of Massachusetts, to be an acsistant paymaster.

EULOGIES OF SENATOR EARLE.

MR. TILLMAN PAYS A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO HIS LATE POLITICAL ANTAGONIST.

Washington, March 29.-In the Senate to-day Mr. Tillman, in accordance with previous notice, sented resolutions concerning the death of the late Joseph A. Earle, a Senator from South Carolina. Eulogies of Senator Earle were delivered by Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Clay, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Chilton, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Kenney, Mr. Mc-Enery and Mr. Tillman.

One of the most remarkable eulogies probably ever delivered in the Senate was that of Mr. Tillnan. He and Senator Earle had long been political antagonists, and in the common acceptation of the term had never been friends or political allies. In paying a brilliant tribute to the late Senator, Mr. Tillman said he felt that if he failed to pay it, the history of the fame and virtues of General Earle would lack the important testimony which he alone could give. Mr. Tillman then reviewed what he said was one of the most remarkable political campaigns ever waged-that for the nomination for Governor of South Carolina in 1890, in which he and General Earle were rival candidates. which he and General Earle were rival candidates. In that campaign the reform movement headed by Mr. Tillman was successful, General Earle carrying only four of the thirty-five counties of the State. During that campaign, Mr. Tillman said, General Earle won the admiration of sil by the intepdity and distinguished ability with which he conducted himself and paved the way to his subsequent election to the Senate. In conclusion, Mr. Tillman said that while this might not be the highest tribute that could be paid to General Earle, none certainly could be more sincere and heartfelt. As a further mark of respect, the Senate then, at .35 p. m. adjourned.

35 p. m., adjourned. Seventy-four private pension bills were passed. A GREENGOODS SWINDLE.

HENRY N. CHUTE, OF CHICAGO, EXCHANGES \$300 FOR A PACKAGE OF PASTEBOARD

No. 1,995 North Albany-st., Chicago, is the latest No. 1.235 North Albanyst. In age, in the victim of the greengoods swindlers who have their headquarters in Long Island City. He came here with \$500, with which sum he expected to purchase \$3.000 in counterfeit money. Instead of receiving what he had bargained for he got a package of pasteboard with genuine bills at the ends. He discovered on Monday that he had been swindled. He was about to board a Western train in Jersey City, but he hastened back to Long Island City, where he told his tale of woe to the police. Detective Peter Kelly was assigned to the case, and he took Chute with him to aid in the search for the swindlers. Kelly knew that the men had their headquarters at No. 109 Flushing-st., so he kept a close watch on the house, but saw none of the members of the gang. Soon after noon yesterday he saw five men, one of whom he recognized as Henry Livingston, of No. 24 Prospectist., enter William Klaubetschek's salcon, at Vernon and Borden aves. He arrested Livingston and took him before Magistrate Matthew Smith, of Long Island City. He was identified by Chute as one of the men who gave him the pasteboard package. Livingston was released on \$2,000 bail for trial on April 2. In the saloon he gave the proprietor \$600

April 2. In the saloon he gave the proprietor \$400 to keep for him until he wanted it. The other four men were not caught.

Chute was swindled in the old way. He received a letter containing a circular and a genuine dollar bill, which the authors of the letter said was spiritous. He was told he could buy \$3.000 of counterfeit money for \$500. He at once came to this city. At Fishkill-on-the-Hudson he was met by an elderly man, who was one of the members of the gang. The swindler remained with Chute during the rest of the journey. Chute spent Sunday night at Leggett's Hotel, in Park Row, and on the following morning went to Long Island City, where he exchanged his money for the pasteboard package. He was held yesterday as a witness against lingston.